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NEW REPUBLIC BUILDING.

SEVENTH AND OLIVE STS.

#### SECKNER COMPANY FILES BOND FOR CITY LIGHTING.

ASKS NO EXTENSION OF CON-TRACT TIME.

Bid of the Concern Due to a Chance Visit of the Secretary to St. Louis.

The Seckner Contracting Company, successful bidder for the downtown lighting contract, yesterday filed with the Board of Public Improvements its bond of \$100,000 for the fulfillment of the contract. The National Security Company of New York is surety. It is expected that the bond will go before the City Council to-night for ap-

The bond was filed with the Board at a special meeting at noon yesterday. Representatives of the company said that they

estimated that 600 incandescent lights, or not less than 30 candle power, and 900 arc lights, of not less than 480 Watts of electric power, will be required to do the work. For the incandescent lights the company is to receive \$4.70 per 1,000 lamp hours, and for the arc lights, \$23.77 per 1,000 lamp hours. William H. Bryan of the firm of Bryan & Humphreys, engineers for the Seckner company, stated yesterady that some of the contract: for the company's new St. Louis plant were ready to be signed just as soon as the bond should be approved by the City Council. He said that the site of the plant had not been fully decided upon, but that it would be on a railroad line, and would be outside of the underground district. He declared that the plant would be equipped with the latest machinery for the general lighting business as soon as it was possible to do so after beginning the work under the contract with the city.

Mr. Bryan related an incident which indicates that the entrance of the Seckner company into the St. Louis field was largely a matter of chance. He says that shortly after the first letting, at which Mr. Budd of Bunker Hill was the low bidder, Secretary Mayer of the Seckner company was in Peeria with half a day on his hands. He decided to run down to St. Louis just to take a look at the city. It happened that he knew Mr. Humphreys, and found him. During their conversation, they spoke of a contract that the Seckner concern had for lighting Vincennes. Ind., according to plans and specifications that Bryan & Humphreys suggested that the Seckner concern had for lighting Vincennes. Ind., according to plans and specifications that Bryan & Humphreys shad drawn up as engineers for that city.

This brought up the subject of lighting generally, and Mr. Humphreys suggested that the Seckner company might be able to land the St. Louis contract. Mr. Mayer took the suggestion seriously, and the next morning there was a consultation in Chicago and the St. Louis contract. Mr. Mayer took the suggestion seriously, and the n

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taken at night will make you feel right, act right and look right. They cure Constination. 10 cents and 95 cents, at all drag stores.



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THE universal verdict of all classes yesterday was very much in favor of Crawford's display. They said "'Twas the grandest display ever made in St. Louis." Crawford's themselves make no invidious comparisons, but simply say, "Let the goods speak for themselves!" Opening continues to-day and to-morrow, Beautiful souve-

#### CRAWFORD'S SPRING OPENING. Crowds of Buyers View the Fine Display.

The spring opening of D. Crawford & Co.'s establishment took place yesterday.

New spring styles were displayed in all the departments, and many attractive and styles noveltles were to be seen.

The weather was all that could be desired, and the ladies were out in force, looking for attractive raiment with which to bedeck themselves at Easter time. At Crawford's their attention was at once attracted by the sumptuous window display. The millinery display in the windows is particularly bewitching to the feminine eye, and the green and white dressing of the window made them realize that spring has indeed arrived with its glories of new and jounty bonnets, laces, ribbons and flowers, all of which are to be found in large quantities in the store, the windows of which sive one but a slight idea of the complete stock of imported and domestic creations in side. Co.'s establishment took place vesterday.

sentatives of the company said that they wished no extension, and that as soon as the bond was approved by the Council the company would begin active preparations for the erection of a plant and the installation of the lighting system.

The contract and specifications, which were signed by J. H. Brown as president and George Mayer as secretary for the company, and by President McMath and Comptroller Sturgeon for the city, provide that the company shall begin preparations within five days after the approval of the contract by the Council, and that any fallure by the company to begin the work under the contract at the specified time. September 1, shall be punishable by a fine of 5350 for each day thereafter that the lighting shall be delayed.

It is also provided that the company shall have the option of beginning work under the contract at any time prior to September 1. Permission is granted the company shall have the option of beginning work under the contract at any time prior to September 1. Permission is granted the company to do lighting for private consumers. It is estimated that 690 incandescent lights, of not less than 39 candle power, and 990 arc lights, of not less than 480 Watts of electric power, will be required to do the work. For the incandescent lights the company is to receive 31.79 per 1,000 lamp hours, and for the arc lights, \$3.37 per 1,000 lamp hours. William H. Bryan of the firm of Bryan & Humphreys, engineers for the Seckart.

The other department of the hat any fallure shall be delayed.

Namerous pattern hats of iridescent hues are on view. Leghorn hats, which add grantly to the dashing appearance of some girls, are the fashion this year, and they will probably be very popular. Handpart the contract at any time of the last is pointed to match the trimmings. The hats this year are sil- hand the fashion this year, and they will probably be very popular. Handpart the contract at any time of the last is pointed to match the trimmings. The hats this year are sil- hand and the fash of the last Judging from the rush of buyers to Craw-ford's millinery department yesterday.

are elegant and attractive.

The other departments are as attractive and have as beautiful a stock as the millinery department. The Eaton jacket, with the high Medici coliar and wide, flaring reveres, will be worn this year with the skirt box-plaited in the back.

Supreme Court, asking that an assignce be appointed for the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank of this city, and a petition of the same nature for the Keene Five-Cents Savings Bank. The finances of both these institutions have been considered uncertain for some time, and neither bank has received deposits of late, owing to a general belief that they had sustained losses through Western investments.

The Keene Five-Cents Savings Bank has paid depositors one dividend of 10 per cent. It owes \$1,449.68.

The Keene Guaranty Savings Bank has paid depositors a dividend of 5 per cent.

paid depositors a dividend of 5 per cent. This institution owes \$718,872. The petitions of the Commissioners will come up for a bearing at the April term of court.

All kinds of jewelry, clocks, watches, etc., repaired; diamonds reset by the most expert workmen, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Very low charges.

William A. Meagher's Will. The will of William A. Meagher was filed or probate yesterday. To his sister Mary onnor he left houses No. 2813 Stoddard Comor he left houses No. 2513 Stoddard street and No. 2525 Chestnut street, and to his sister Margaret Nolan bouse No. 523 North Sixteenth street; to John A. Nolan, a nephew, are left houses Nos. 1120 and 1122 Morgan street; to Philip J. Nolan, another nephew, are left houses No. 1114 and No. 1116 Morgan street. Mrs. Katie Riley gets house No. 1522 Pine street, and Maggie Nolan gets house No. 1524 Pine street. To Philip J. Nolan, Frank X. Nolan and John A. Nolan, nephews, are bequeathed house No. 1269 Pine street, Mrs. 664 to 619 Hiddle street and No. 1135 and No. 1137 North Sixth street, in equal parts.

Four Thousand Suits for Taxes.

More than 4,000 suits for taxes were docketed in Judge Wood's division of the Circuit Court yesterday for trial, and judgment was entered in 1,800 cases. A number of cases were dismissed, as the parties had paid up. Others were continued, alias summonses were issued in others and orders of publication were issued in the rest. The cases were disposed of in two hours and a half. The proofs are all prepared so that they can be submitted to the Judge, who examines them to see if they are in regular form and passes on them forthwith. Four Thousand Suits for Taxes.

#### A FEW FACTS

The new Catarrh Cure is a new departure in so-called catarrh cures, because it ac-tually cures, and is not simply a temporary The new Catarrh Cure is not a salve. continent, powder or liquid, but a pleasant tasting tablet containing the best specifics for estarrh in a concentrated, convenient

for cotarrh in a concentrated, convenient form.

The old style of catarrh salves and ointments are greasy, dirty and inconvenient at the best; the new preparation, being in table; form, is always clean and convenient. The new Catarrh Cure is superior to Catarrh powders because it is a notorious fact that many Catarrh powders contain cocaine. The new Catarrh Cure is called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a wholesome combination of blood root, beachwood tar, gualacol and other antiseptics, and cures by its action upon the blood and mucous membrane, the only rational treatment for catarrhal trouble.

ble.
You do not have to draw upon your imagination to discover whether you are getting benefit from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; improvements and relief are apparent from the first tablet taken.
All druggists sell and recommend them. They cost but 50 cents for full-sized packages, and any catarrh sufferer who has wasted time and money on sprays, salves and powders, will appreciate to the full the merits of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

## LEFT HIS HOME AND TOOK A BRIDE.

James F. Butler's Marriage to Pauline Keith at Clayton Surprised His Friends.

#### THEY TRIED TO PREVENT IT.

Telephoned to Clayton the Day He Disappeared to Have the License Withheld-His Whereabouts Unknown.

week, during which time his friends and relatives were anxiously searching for him Butler, and the proprietor of a horseshoe ing shop on Delmar avenue west of Taylor appeared yesterday at Clayton, where he procured a license and was married of Pauline Keith by Probate Judge G. A.

Butler and his bride had planned to keep their marriage quiet. In order to throw their friends off the track Butler gave his address as Shenandoub, Pa., while his bride assumed the name of Nelms and gave her address as Paducah, Ky. She has been in St. Louis for four years. For the last two years she has lived in Pine street just

west of Channing avenue. Butler boarded with Frank Fifer, just over his shop at No. 4643 Delmar avenue Fifer says he was awakened last Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock by Butler begins or ers to a small boy to bring him his cuffs He does not know who the boy was bu thought he was some one applying to But ler for a position in his shop. Immediately afterwards Butler left the place, and since then he has not been seen by Fifer or by any of his employes.

Wednesday night he drove through Clay-

ton, accompanied by a woman who great ly resembled the one he married yesterday. The couple stopped at the Hotel Autenrieth for supper. It was thought that since then he had been staying at John H. Busch's roadhouse at Price Post Office, but Mrs. Fisher of No. 1812 Olive street, who says she is acquainted with Butler, said last night that on Thursday and Friday he

proprietor of a livery stable adjoining Butler's shop, telephoned to Marriage License Clerk Peter Wetzel of Clayton, asking him to refuse Butler a license if he requested ne. He said there was no doubt that But one. He said there was no doubt that Butler was of proper age, but that, under
ordinary conditions, he would not think of
getting married. Mr. Wetzel said that unless he could prove his assertion relative
to Butler's condition, he could not do otherwise than issue the license.

Butler has not been seen since his marriage. No one seemed to know where he
was. The foreman of his shop, Herman
Hartz, was reticent when approached and
saw to it that no picture of his employer
left his room.

Frank Hrady, Sr., who, it is said, considered Butler one of his children, was

Frank Hrady, Sr., who, it is said, considered Butler one of his children, was chagrined when he heard of the marriage, sying that he would rather see him dead. Butler is 34 years old, His wife, according to Mrs. Fisher, is about the same age. This is his second venture into matrimony. His first wife was a Muse Bridger Murphy, but she has been dead for a number of years. Her two little daughters, Annle and Nellie Butler, attend the Urauline Convent at Tweifth street and Russell avenue. Very little is known of Butler's bride.

## ENTERED WOMEN'S ROOM.

Edward Reedy Fined for Disturb ing the Peace.

in the First District Police Court vesterday morning on a charge of disturbing the

nery department. The Eaton Jacket, with the high Medici coliar and wide, flaring reveres, will be worn this year with the skirt box-platted in the back.

BUSINESS DROPPING OFF.

Assignee Asked for Keene Guaranty and Five-Cent Banks.

Keene, N. H., March 25.—The Bank Commissioners for New Hampshire have filed a petition with the Clerk of Cheshire County Supreme Court, asking that an assignee be appointed for the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank of this city, and a petition of the same nature for the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. The finances of both these institutions have been considered uncertain for some time, and neither bank has received deposits of late, owing to a general belief that they had sustained losses through Western investments.

Head Miss Rose Rosenthan, a boarder. It was rather a peculiar came.

Reedy was until Saturday, employed about the premises as a sort of helper and messenger. On Saturday, employed about the premises as a sort of helper and messenger. On Saturday he end they found it necessary to dismiss him. He left the house, after vainly attempting to relistate himself.

About 10 o'clock that night Mrs. Butler and Miss Rosenthal were aroused by someone recepting around the room, as if searching for something. The women, very much startled, jumped up in bed and cried out for help. Mrs. Butler then sprang out of bed and turned up the gas. All the while the man remained in the room, mumbling to himself. When the light was turned on they recognized Reedy and immediately ordered him to leave the room. It refused, when the pelice reached the room, in received deposits of late, owing to a general belief that they had sustained losses through Western investments. the house.

Reedy said he fild it all for a "josh."

Judge Sidener imposed a fine of \$25, saving he would send Reedy to the Workhouse to sober up and learn how to "josh."

Special offer of beautiful hand-painted dessert and dinner plates. \$10 to \$15 per dozen. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for china and cut glass cutaloque - Mailed free.

#### PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

One Killed and Seven Injured Near Cusetta, Ala.

mell, southbound, on the Atlanta and West Point Railway, was wrecked to-day Ala, by a spreading rail. The sleeper was left hanging down the embankment, the rear trucks clinging to the rails.

Reuben Oslin, Atlanta, express mes Injured. William Blunt, baggageman; will probably

die. T. C. Mason, Atlanta, traveling man; A. E. Johnson, Winston, N. C., traveling man; seriously.

William Hagedorn, West Point.
Louis Mendelsohn, West Point.
A negro woman had her throat cut and
her child was badly bruised.

Welcome Birthday Gifts Are the solid gold birth-month rings at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. For March the "Bloodstone," meaning "Courage." Rings, \$1.75 to \$22.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings a Specialty, \$2 to \$20. Warrant for Frank Zachar

Warrant for Frank Zachar
Assistant Prosecuting Attorrey Johnson yesterday issued a warant charging bleamy ageing
Frank Zachar, alias Evans, who was arrested
Frank Zachar, alias Evans, who was arrested
Saturday in his home at No. Med Hickory
street. It is charged that he married Miss Mary
McCarrhy while he was already lawfully wedded
to Ella Richardson. The two women met in
Colonel Johnson's office yesterday meening, and
for a moment it seemed as it there would be
trouble. The arrest was caused by wife No. I.
Wife No. I declared she would not prosecute,
Colonel Johnson said he would, and placed her
name as a presecuting witness. A subposma will
be issued against her, and she will be compelled
to appear in court to testify.

Assistant Paymester of U. S. Navy Writes from Washington, D. C., the following: "I have taken Pe-ru-na and take pleasure in recommending it to those needing a first-class tonic, feeling assured that it will do all that is claimed for it, "Wm. A. Collier."

Caught in the Act.

Mermod & Jaccard's Reliable Watches.

CATALOGUE, 3,000 ENGS. LOWEST-PRICED HOUSE MAILED FREE. IN AMERICA FOR WRITE FOR IT. FINE GOODS. **OFFERS** TO-DAY

> AND FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS: Key Rings, prettily chased around the

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50 Solid Silver Tie Clasps, size of cut, prettily chased, and with strong grip, holding the tie firmly in place.

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# MERMOD & JACCARD'S, H. CLAY PIERCE

HAS SURRENDERED.

President of Waters Pierce Oil Company Voluntarily Answers a Texas Indictment.

#### CASE UNDER ANTI-TRUST ACT.

Grand Jury Also Found Against John D. Rockefeller and H. M. Flagler Five Years Ago-Pierce Explains Delay.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Waco, Tex., March 26.-11, Clay Pierce. president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, arrived here from his home in St. Louis to-day in his special car, accompanied by his actorney, J. T. Jehnson, of St. Louis. He was joined by Attorney D. . Bolinger of this city and the three proeeded to the Courthouse, where Mr. Pierce surrendered to the Sheriff under the old in dictment lodged against him in 1895. Then they went before Judge Scott and entered into recognizance in the sum of

Mr. Pierce was indicted by a McLennan County Grand Jury jointly with John D. Rockefeller and H. M. Flagler of the Standard Oil Company and the several district agents of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas, four in number, in 1895, on the charge of violating the anti-trust law. Hathaway of Denison, one of the agents, was tried and convicted and appealed to turned for want of jurisdiction. The case against Hathaway was then dismissed, but

The indicted officers of the Waters-Pierce and Standard Oil companies not being in this State, all efforts to get service on them falled.

None of them has ever been in custody intil Mr. Pierce voluntarily surrendered to

Mr. Pierce said to-day that the contracts and transactions upon which the edictment against him was founded were without his knowledge. He had delayed answering the charge because there were overal legal questions involve in cases ending before the courts and he desired to await the decision thereon. He said that he was perfectly willing to stand trial, believing that every one should respect and obey the laws of the and as interpreted by the courts.

#### ADVANCE IN WAGES.

Miners in Altoona, Pa., District to Receive 20 Per Cent Raise.

Altoona, Pa., March 26 - The Altoona Coal and Coke Company, the Henrietta Coaland Coke Company, all of this city, have notified their miners of a general advance in wages of 29 per cent, to take effect April 1. The increase is voluntary, 2nd will benefit 5,000 miners.

card's, Broadway and Locust, society stationers. 100 cards from plate, \$1. Write for samples - Mailed free.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Little Rock, Ark., March 26.—The following pro-ceedings were had at to-day's ecosion of the Courter Court: e Court: Owne vs. Luin Cowen; appealed from St. Circuit Court; passed three weeks by corsent.

King, Dozier et al. vs. S. B. Trapp, Jr.; appealed from St. Francis Chalcery Court; passed pealed from St. Francis Chalcery Court, passed three weeks by consent.

T. A. Lewis vs. J. R. Bagndale et al.; ap-pealed from Columbia Chancery Court; passed subject to call.

Allen-West Commission Company vs. James P. Brown, truster, et al.; appealed from St. Fran-cis Chancery Court; dismissed for neucompliance. St. Leufe, from Mountain and Southern Rathway filed.
St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company vs. P. Palest & Co.; appealed from Saling Circuit Court; motion for rehearing argued orally and submitted.
B. P. Bowman vs. Edwin Petrit; appealed from Atkansus Chancery Court; submitted.
Texas Produce Company vs. W. H. Welle: appealed from Miller Circuit Court; submitted.
Henry A. Wyman et al. vs. John M. Johnson et al. appealed from Lee Chancery Court, submitted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., March 28.—Governor
Stephens to-day appointed John S. Coady of
No. 6 Wall street. New York City, to be
Commissioner of Deeds for Missouri in the
State of New York.

## Fire Insurance Company Insolvent.

was arrested early yesterday morning by Policemen Quinn and Quigley while in the act of forcing the front door of Herman Ludwig's grocery store at No. 25 South Fifteenth street. He had a hatchet in his hand which he had inserted between the door and the frame. He was trying to pry open the door when the officers crept up on him and placed him under arrest.

"Good nature pays." You can be in good humor and good health if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Fire Insurance Company Insolvent.

BEPUBLIC SPECIAL

John Quinn of St. Louis filed a voluntary petition for adjudication in bankrupter yested to be can obtain the Kansas City Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company is insolvent and unable to pay its losses and requests the Attorney General to file a petition with the Circuit Court of Jackson County for a receiver for the company.

The Uniontown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Springfield was placed in the Company of Springfield was placed in the Interest you.

MINE ACCIDENTS

## In Thirty Years 9,575 Persons

Were Killed in Pennsylvania.

hual report of James Roderick. Chief of the State Bureau of Mines and Mining, contains a chapter dealing with mine accidents tains a chapter dealing with mine accidents and their causes. In the thirty years from 1850 to 1850, the reperts states 9.555 lives were lest in and about the anthractic coal mines of Fenneylvania. In commenting upon the fatalities, Chief Roderick says:

It is generally conceded that the anthractic law of this State is the best mining law in the world. Therefore, in my optimion, the great less of life is not due to any defect in the laws, neither is it the fault of the mine imposters, who are an intelligent and hard working body of men. Possibly neglect can be traced to some collecty managements, but the greatest peglect is on the part of the employe. I claim

number of accidents in and I will endeavor ten years, in

#### RETAIL GROCERS TO MEET. Local Association Will Elect Directors This Evening.

The St. Louis Retail Gracers' Association, an organization founded for the mutual benefit of the members and the stimulating of their business, will meet at the Grocers' Hall on this evening. At this meeting the annual election of directors for the enguing year will take place, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Wholesale Grocers' Association will address the meeting.

The Retail Grocers' Association is opposed to trusts, and there are several methods of trade at present in vogue that are disapproved of by the majority of the members. These questions will all be brought up and considered. The present officers of the association are H. Lutz, president; J. E. Morische, first vice president; E. H. Sprick, second vice president; C. H. Bauer, treasurer, W. H. Clark, counsel.

#### By properly fitting spectacles. Doctor Bond, xpert optician at Mermoi & Jaccard's,

troadway and Locust, examines the eye free of charge and adjusts glasses to suit. Strel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. Leather and Petel Opera telasees, \$2.50 to \$40

#### CASHIER UNDER ARREST.

Merchants' National Bank at Rutland, Vt., Closed Doors.

Rutland, Vt., March 26.-The Merchants' National Bank of Rutland closed its doors e-slay and the cashier, Charles W. Mussey, is under arrest, charged with the misappropriation of the funds of the bank. The
caset amount of the shortage will not be
known until after a thorough examination
of the bank's books, which is now in progress, but has not been completed.
It is amounced that the shortage of
Cashier Mussey of the Merchants' Bank
amounts to fid.60s. The cashier has left the
State and was arrested in Albany, N. Y.

Statement February 13 Last.
Washington, March 26.—Following is the

Mining Company, the Henrietta Coal Mining Company and the Frugality Coal and Coke Company all of this city, have notified their miners of a general advance in wages of 29 per cent, to take effect April 1. The increase is voluntary, and will benefit 200 miners.

Calling Carde.

199 finest engraved calling cards and best copper plate, only \$1.50, at Mermod & Jacotter assets, including cash, \$118,438.

Bank Examiner D. D. Muir has been appointed temporary receiver.

#### COMMITTED SUICIDE

Charles Scott Shot Himself After

Assaulting His Wife. Owosso, Mich., March 26.-Charles Scott, a boilermaker employed in the Ann Arbor Railroad car shops, last night broke into the home of his wife, from whom he and the home of his wire, from whom he had been separated, and furlously assaulted Mrs. Scott and her mother with a heavy chisel. He then drew a revolver and killed himself. Mrs. Scott is fatally, and her mother, Mrs. Letitle Ferguson, seriously inred. Scott gained entrance through a cellar his wile s head and face, gashing her ter-ribly. Mrs. Ferguson rushed into the room and grappled with Scott, who struck her with the chisel, but she succeeded in wrest-ing it from him. Scott fired his revolver at the women, as they fled, and then killed himself.

If you have any doubt whatever as to It you have any doubt whatever as to the value of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-edy for coughs, colds and la grippe. It will be entirely dispelled when you have given that remedy a fair trial. By its re-markable cures it has won the public approval and praise wherever it has become

Argued With a Revolver.

Charles E. Lyons of No. 412 South Fourth street and John Cinders of No. 616 South Third street became involved in a quarrel in a saloon at Third and Valentins streets early yesterday morning over an article which appeared in a local publication. During the difficulty Lyons drew a revolver and shot Cinders in the left arm above the elbow. Poetor Lebrecht of Fourth and Lombard streets, who dressed the injury, sald bard streets, who dressed the injury, said it was only a flesh wound. Both men were

## arrested.

40 Solid Silver | to This Special Offer of Fine Watches must engage your attention. The prices have been made specially low

and can not be duplicated. This offer will be open all this week; Watches, hand-somety engraved

(Other styles up to 1300.)

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Sellers of Hackett, Carhart

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THE 1882 locast tires, St. togic, eeley The only positive cure for slow-holism and narcotic drug using

Orders From Washington to th Weather Bureau.

Local Forecaster Hyatt of the Weather Bureau received yesterday an official copy

into his office, read the order to them and enjoined strict compliance with its requirements.

The doctor said afterwards that he did not expect any trouble in enforcing the rule among his men, or that it would impose any great hardship, as only a few of his men indulged in eigarettes at all, and none were what is generally known as "cigarette flends."

Then the doctor branched off into a learned diquisition of eigarette smoking generally.

"Since I have been in St. Louis," he said, "none of my men have smoked them to any extent, but when I was in charge of the Memphiz office I had many opportunities to observe the baneful effects of eigarettes upon the men. They grew morose and cross in disposition, lax and indifferent in their work, and, it is my opinion, their mental faculties were, in many cases, impaired so badly that they were unfit for the service.

"The little things recorded to me to be."

# FEDERAL APPEALS COURT.

nals Are Reversed.

View Building Association, D. E.; appeal from the United States Circuit Court for the District of Nebraska; judgment of the lower court reversed and judgment given for the insurance company. Judge Thayer delivered the opinion of the court.

Charles T. Harkinson, P. E., vs. David Harkinson, D. E.; appeal from United States Circuit Court for the District of Colorado; lower court reversed and cause remanded for new trial. Judge Sanborn delivered the opinion of the court. Judge Thayer dissented.

Lura D. Barnard, app., vs. The Lancashire Insurance Company of Manchester, England, et al., apps.; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska; decree below reversed, case remanded, with instructions to dismiss the bill and tax the costs in each case against the insurance company.

Masgis McCullen, P. E., vs. The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company.
D. E.; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South Dakota; judgment below reversed, and case remanded for new trial. Opinion by Judge

Henry Miller, a laborer, living at No. 625 Chestnut street, is in the observation ward

The Thin-Case Open-Face Watch, anteed movement, at \$60, Mr. E. A. Jaccard, now in charge of the watch department at Mermod & Jaccard's, Breadway and Locust, specially recommends as n thoroughly reliable watch at a reasonable

Xenia Revival Closed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Xenia, Ill., March 28.—After five week's duration, the revival meetings at the M. E. Church closed last night, with 15e conversions and 125 accessions to the church.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Vienna, Mo., March 26.—James Jones, who
escaped from jail here about a week ago,
was captured at Licking by the Sheriff of
sustains."

# Where Do You

HUMPHREY CORNER

# **Get Off?**

They're all opened up and are going in bunches -- are you next? Spring Suits or Overcoats, \$12, \$15, \$18 or \$20.

If you want to be RIGHT, Wear nothing but a "Humphrey." Everything fresh-new ideas-new store fix. tures-new styles-up-to-dateness and cor-

> We don't talk much but say LOTS. Your money back if you want it.

& Co.'s Fine Clothing,

Pine, St. Louis.

### CIGARETTE SMOKING BARRED.

of the order recently promulgated by Chief Willis L. Moore of the department at Wash-ington, forbidding cigarette smoking by all members of the department.

As soon as he had received the order Doctor Hyatt called his staff of assistants into his office, read the order to them and enjoined strict compliance with its require

so bacily that they were seemed to me to be the mest insidious narcotic in the world. They work so gently and so unestenta-tions; that you cannot realize the damage until too late. I think the order is a first-class thing, and believe every man in the service will be benefited by it, besides re-suiting in great improvement of the work of the Weather Bureau."

# Several Decisions of Lower Tribu-

Opinions were filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday in the following cases: Northern Assurance Company of London, England, P. E., vs. Grand View Building Association, D. E.; appeal from the United States Circuit Court for

the United States for the District of Dakota; judgment below reversed, and case remanded for new trial. Opinion by Judge Thayer.

Frank M. Dorsey, P. E., vs. The United States of America; judgment below af-

### BOTHERED BY BIRDS.

Henry Miller Thinks They Have Nests in His Clothes.

of the City Hospital, suffering from a pecultar form of insanity. He believes that quantities of birds are constantly building nests in his clothes and flying about his head. He also imagines that a crowd of men have conspired to kill him, and that they are searching for him night and day. The physicians attending Miller say that he is probably hopelessly demented.

The man says that the birds which he sees about him are of no particular variety, but include every species from a pengin to a humming bird. He says that the storks cause him the greatest annoyance, as they always stand on one leg in their nests after they are built, and that their weight oppresses him. The ostrich, he says, also makes it uncomfortable for him, but it does not remain so long as the stork. Miller was once a bird fancier, and it is believed that this fact accounts for his feducions. He is 35 years old. cultar form of insanity. He believes that

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A Good Cough Medicine. son coughed incestantly for two hours and could find no relief until we

gave Chamberiain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Hobert M. Myerly, of Westminster, Md. There is no better medicine made for coughs and cold, it is pleasant to take, too, which is of much importance when in-tended for children.—Adv. Texas Supreme Court Proceedings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex. March S.-The following were
the proceedings of the Supreme Court to-day:
Receresed and remanded-West End Town Company vs. F. R. Orige et al.; from Bexar.
Certified questions answered-Missouri. Kansasand Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. Anton Kanseck: from Fayette.
Submitted-San Antonio Gas Company vs. P.
F. Robertson, from Bexar.
Fid-lity and Casualty Company of New York
vs. John A. Getrandaner: from Tarrant.
Motions for relearing overruled-Mrs. Mary
Roots vs. E. F. Roberts. John. et al.; from
Hopkins. N. S. McCariney vs. S. J. McCartney:
from McLennan.

A Saleslady's Discovery.

Scene: A Department Store. Miss Surie and Miss Nellie behind the counter at 8 a.m. Miss Susie: "Say. Neille, you don't look like dancing everybody down as you did last night." Miss Nellie: "I don't feel like it, either, but your brother gave me this to take if I felt bad today." (Showing

: "Let's see. Oh! my Doctor started that in our family, and we take it for all sorts of things," Miss N .: "What does it do?"

Miss S.: "Stops headache, 'grip' and neuralgia quicker than seat, and makes you feel fine when you get played out. It carried me ithrough tast month. Didn't lose a day or suffer, either. Perfectly afte, too." Miss N.: "What do you call it?"

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